



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/009,134
Applicants : C. Satishchandran and C. Pachuk
Filed : October 20, 2002
For : **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING THE
FUNCTION OF POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES**
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Chong, Kimberly
Docket No. : AM100013
Confirmation No.: 5538 **Customer No.: 25291**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 7, 2006

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Introductory Remarks

Sir:

This amendment and a request for a one-month extension of time are submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed August 7, 2006. This Amendment is due on Thursday, December 7, 2006, with a one-month extension of time. Entry of the following remarks and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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